

Size Distribution of Income in 1963

FAMILY personal income rose to \$441 billion in 1963 from \$420 billion in 1962, a gain of 5 percent. The rise in aggregate income was accompanied by a 1½ percent rise in the number of consumer units—families and unattached individuals—which reached 59 million. Average income per unit last year, at \$7,510, was 3½ percent or \$260 above the 1962 figure. The modal or most frequently received amount in 1963 was \$5,210, and the median—the middle of the income distribution—was \$6,140.

If allowance is made for the rise in consumer prices, last year's increase in average income is reduced to 1.9 percent. This may be compared with the long-term rate of growth of real income per consumer unit of 1.6 percent since 1929 and 1.9 percent since 1947.

The increased income flowing to the Nation's consumer units resulted in further upward movements along the income scale. In 1963, there were an estimated 12.3 million units classified at income levels above \$10,000. This compared with 11.3 million units in 1962. At the income levels of \$4,000 to \$10,000 the number of units also increased, from 29.0 million in 1962 to 29.5 million in 1963. The number of units classified at income levels below \$4,000 declined from 17.5 million in 1962 to 16.9 in 1963.

Real incomes continue to rise

In order to gain some perspective on long-term movements along the income scale, distributions adjusted for price changes, are preferable because such distributions hold constant the purchasing power of the dollar. On this basis, the number of units with incomes less than \$4,000 declined from an estimated 68 percent in 1929 to 29 percent in 1963. Last year

fully one half of the units had real incomes between \$4,000 and \$10,000 compared with 26 percent in 1929. Units with real income above \$10,000 increased from 6 percent in 1929 to 21 percent in 1963. The upward movement of units along the real income scale does not imply, of course, that all units participated equally in the rise. Diverse internal shifts are always occurring in the income distribution and the estimates presented can show only the net effect of such movements at a point in time. Moreover, there were still substantial numbers of families and individuals who had not shared in the rise or were still at income levels that did not permit the attainment of adequate living standards.

Relative distribution unchanged

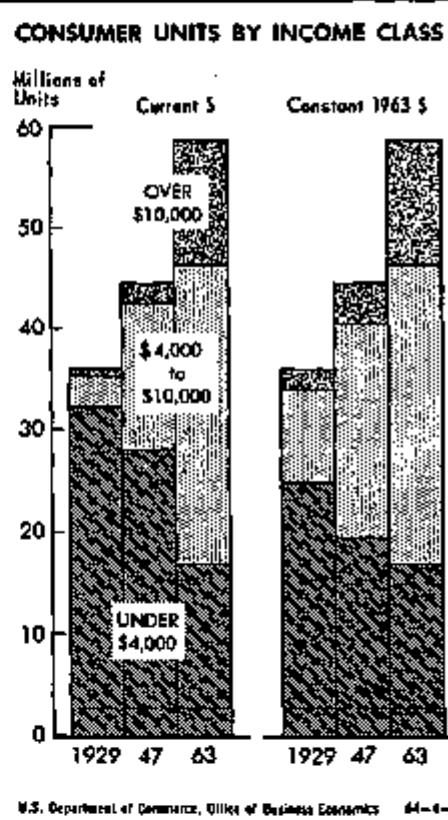
As noted in previous issues of the *Survey of Current Business* and in other available literature on the size distribution of income, the relative distribution of income has remained virtually constant over the post-war period. The recent data show a continuation of this near constancy. The lowest fifth of consumer units, for example, received 4.9 percent of total income in 1944, 5.0 percent in 1947, 4.8 percent in 1955 and 4.6 percent in 1963. These differences are well within measurement error. Similar stability is evident for other segments of the distribution.

Technical note

This issue of the *Survey* brings up to date the OBE series on size distribution which started with 1944 and which have appeared periodically since the mid-1950's. The distributions given in Table 4 for previous years were constructed from different sources, but incorporate the same

concepts and are roughly comparable.

In response to many requests for real income distributions covering the entire period, two new tables are included in this issue of the *Survey*. Tables 13 and 14 present, in terms of 1954 dollars, all available consumer unit distributions of family personal



income both before and after Federal income taxes.

The income concept incorporated in the estimates is that of family personal income. It differs slightly from the concept of personal income in the national income and product accounts in that adjustments have been made to exclude some income items which are part of the more comprehensive income total, but which do not flow to civilian

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families or unattached individuals or are received by certain members of the armed forces. An account of the omitted items can be found in the Supplement to the *Survey "Income Distribution in the United States, 1944-1950."*

It is important to note that the

Table 1.—Average Family Personal Income Before and After Federal Individual Income Tax Liability and Average Annual Earnings Per Full-Time Employee

Number of families and unattached individuals (in millions)	Average (mean) personal income per family and unattached individuals				Average (mean) annual earnings per full-time employee (in current dollars)	
	Before tax		After tax			
	In current dollars	In 1963 dollars ¹	In current dollars	In 1963 dollars ¹		
1929	34.1	\$2,340	\$4,300	\$2,320	\$4,270	\$1,104
1947	44.7	4,130	5,520	3,720	4,980	2,589
1948	45.3	4,350	5,800	4,040	5,080	2,705
1949	47.6	4,170	5,810	3,950	4,920	2,881
1950	48.9	4,450	5,580	4,070	5,110	3,006
1951	50.5	4,900	5,720	4,420	5,210	3,231
1952	50.2	5,120	5,920	4,570	5,290	3,474
1953	56.5	5,300	6,170	4,810	5,800	3,657
1954	56.3	5,380	6,070	4,940	5,950	3,670
1955	52.3	5,640	6,300	6,000	6,740	3,817
1956	52.8	4,010	6,000	5,400	5,980	4,004
1957	53.6	4,260	6,720	5,810	6,640	4,205
1958	54.0	4,280	6,040	5,670	6,890	4,356
1959	55.3	6,620	8,920	5,940	8,220	4,658
1960	50.1	6,320	7,030	6,130	5,620	4,707
1961	57.3	6,720	7,000	6,220	5,370	4,843
1962	52.0	7,260	7,870	6,610	6,600	5,013
1963	56.7	7,610	7,610	6,720	6,720	5,170

¹. The price indexes used as deflators are those employed in deflating the personal consumption expenditure series in the national income accounts.

². Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

income concept employed here differs from that used in the field surveys of size distribution conducted by the Bureau of the Census and incorporated in the 1964 "Economic Report of the President." The Census distributions are based on a money income concept and hence exclude imputed income items which are included in the more comprehensive personal income total. In addition, the present distributions have been adjusted to account for all money incomes, as estimated independently in the national income accounts.

In appraising the movement of units over the most recent period, it should be noted that the distributions given for 1962 and 1963 are essentially extrapolations from 1961, the last year for which Internal Revenue Service data are available. Data presented for the more recent years will be revised when additional IRS figures become available. In addition, much new information on the size distribution of income is currently being made available. Its incorporation into the estimates may necessitate revisions of the size distributions for current as well as past years.

Table 2.—Distribution of Consumer Units by Real Income Level

Family personal income (in 1963 dollars (before income taxes))	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)					
	1949	1941	1947	1950	1961 ¹	1963 ²
Under \$2,000	11.1	11.1	7.1	8.1	7.2	6.7
\$2,000-\$3,000	18.0	18.0	12.4	15.1	16.9	10.2
\$3,000-\$5,000	5.6	9.2	11.8	12.6	11.8	11.7
\$5,000-\$7,000	2.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	10.6	10.6
\$7,000-\$9,000	1.1	1.9	3.2	3.4	6.4	7.2
\$9,000-\$11,000	0.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	6.7	7.7
\$11,000 and over	0.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	6.9	4.6
Total	36.1	41.4	41.7	48.9	57.3	52.7
Percent distribution						
Under \$2,000	30	27	16	10	12	11
\$2,000-\$3,000	38	28	28	27	19	16
\$3,000-\$5,000	15	22	26	25	21	20
\$5,000-\$7,000	7	12	14	15	18	19
\$7,000-\$9,000	3	5	7	7	11	12
\$9,000-\$11,000	0	0	6	6	13	12
\$11,000 and over	0	0	3	3	7	6
Total	100	104	100	100	100	100

¹. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 3.—Distribution of Consumer Units and Their Income by Family Income Level

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)										Aggregate family personal income (billions of dollars)									
	1947	1955	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970 ¹	1971 ¹	1972 ¹	1973 ¹	1947	1955	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970 ¹	1971 ¹	1972 ¹	1973 ¹
Under \$2,000	11.1	8.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.7	12.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.4
\$2,000-\$3,000	17.1	18.3	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.2	31.2	40.7	37.1	38.2	37.1	34.8	33.8	31.2	22.2	31.1
\$3,000-\$5,000	0.2	12.6	13.6	13.0	13.0	12.4	12.2	12.2	11.8	11.7	44.5	67.7	67.7	64.0	64.6	60.8	60.8	50.1	53.4	53.4
\$5,000-\$7,000	3.8	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.0	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.0	29.0	53.2	51.0	44.3	64.0	58.5	70.6	71.9	73.2	74.1
\$7,000-\$9,000	1.5	3.7	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.2	13.3	23.5	30.7	44.3	43.1	50.6	52.0	54.4	56.0	54.0
\$9,000-\$11,000	1.2	3.1	3.8	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	7.1	7.7	14.3	36.0	45.0	51.0	51.0	48.2	71.2	76.2	85.1	92.0
\$11,000 and over	0.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.0	22.1	48.0	67.6	94.7	86.0	78.8	88.2	81.8	103.6	113.7
Total	44.7	62.2	52.5	53.6	51.6	55.1	55.2	57.3	55.7	54.6	334.6	394.2	317.4	334.6	341.3	365.8	362.2	367.0	426.4	440.7
Percent distribution																				
Under \$2,000	25	16	16	14	14	13	13	13	11	7	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
\$2,000-\$3,000	38	25	23	22	22	21	20	19	18	14	13	11	11	10	9	8	7	7	7	7
\$3,000-\$5,000	20	26	26	24	24	22	22	21	21	24	23	21	20	19	17	16	15	14	13	13
\$5,000-\$7,000	9	18	17	18	17	18	18	16	15	14	20	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	17	17
\$7,000-\$9,000	3	7	8	6	6	10	11	13	12	12	7	11	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14
\$9,000-\$11,000	2	8	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	12	8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
\$11,000 and over	2	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	12	17	16	16	16	17	22	23	25	26	26
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 4.—Distribution of Consumer Units and Their Family Personal Income by Family Personal Income Level, Selected Years

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)																			
	1929-1 (millions)	1933-35	1941-2	1944	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960-2	1961-3
Under \$1,000	28.7	16,718	12,003	4,342	3,820	3,746	3,861	3,227	3,282	3,246	3,071	8,241	7,713	7,041	7,620	7,500	7,310	7,400	6,933	
\$1,000-\$1,000	12,121	12,384	8,108	7,600	7,370	7,451	6,022	5,827	5,511	5,889	6,017	5,397	5,324	5,510	6,294	6,171	6,205	4,036		
\$2,000-\$2,000	5,010	9,103	8,782	8,459	8,071	8,451	6,101	6,511	6,261	6,601	6,017	5,790	5,400	6,020	6,150	6,043	6,027	5,549		
\$3,000-\$3,000	2,7	1,703	4,080	7,723	8,280	8,586	9,192	7,036	7,061	7,201	7,320	7,790	8,400	8,910	8,916	8,784	8,104	5,028		
\$4,000-\$4,000	1.3	643	1,027	4,633	4,384	6,728	7,051	7,153	7,023	7,117	7,118	7,328	7,401	8,900	8,916	8,784	8,104	5,028		
\$5,000-\$5,000	.7	604	1,170	2,515	3,085	3,474	4,004	5,680	6,073	6,159	6,033	6,321	6,211	6,301	6,226	6,042	6,003	6,015	5,807	
\$6,000-\$7,499	1.2	231	373	1,385	1,751	2,170	2,768	8,303	4,121	4,708	4,781	6,203	6,115	6,770	6,870	7,730	8,128	8,402	9,061	
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\$50,000 and over																				
Total	36.1	38,410	41,270	40,880	43,340	44,740	48,320	49,480	50,210	50,510	51,150	52,170	52,850	51,630	51,620	55,300	55,000	57,290	57,890	
Percent distribution																				
Under \$1,000	43.5	20.6	30.7	8.8	8.4	7.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.0	16.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.6	13.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	
\$1,000-\$1,000	34.2	20.9	10.8	17.8	16.4	15.3	12.2	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.8	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.1	8.5		
\$2,000-\$2,000	17	13.1	22.5	21.4	20.3	18.9	16.6	16.5	15.0	12.6	12.7	11.3	10.2	12.1	11.1	10.6	10.3	9.8		
\$3,000-\$3,000	8	4.4	9.8	18.0	19.6	19.3	17.2	16.5	16.2	14.0	14.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.1	10.6	10.3	9.8		
\$4,000-\$4,000	4	1.7	4.0	11.1	12.8	12.8	14.4	13.1	13.2	13.9	14.0	14.0	12.7	12.5	11.4	11.0	10.8	10.2		
\$5,000-\$5,000	2	1.6	2.8	6.2	7.1	7.6	9.6	11.3	11.1	12.2	11.8	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	10.9	10.7	10.5		
\$6,000-\$7,499	3	.8	.9	5.6	5.9	7.0	7.9	10.7	11.0	12.6	12.3	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1		
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Total	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)																				
Under \$1,000	9,054	9,955	2,300	2,017	1,073	1,948	1,038	1,038	1,618	1,571	9,320	8,940	8,584	8,585	8,377	8,172	8,271	7,728		
\$1,000-\$1,000	18,783	12,279	12,338	11,570	11,251	13,338	9,084	8,827	8,438	8,351	14,871	13,533	13,483	12,847	12,232	12,806	13,006	12,361		
\$2,000-\$2,000	14.7	12,222	23,493	21,938	22,007	21,178	20,233	17,945	16,411	16,903	16,345	22,817	22,708	22,242	21,354	20,849	20,703	20,703		
\$3,000-\$3,000	0.4	5,787	13,957	30,900	28,008	28,048	26,042	26,702	26,912	26,913	22,917	22,978	22,978	22,978	22,978	22,978	22,978	22,978		
\$4,000-\$4,000	5.7	2,830	7,237	30,203	29,958	25,583	21,633	23,682	24,368	24,367	32,057	32,021	32,021	30,507	28,901	27,740	27,740	27,740		
\$5,000-\$5,000	3.8	3,812	6,458	13,239	16,725	18,857	21,003	20,805	22,298	22,702	22,843	24,048	24,268	23,980	24,267	23,204	23,000	23,000	23,397	
\$6,000-\$7,499	8.3	1,982	3,201	11,592	14,503	18,454	22,304	22,021	24,000	40,787	40,333	44,468	42,464	40,877	42,165	39,183	34,163	34,163	34,163	
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\$25,000-\$40,999	10.4	7,768	11,802	4,051	4,368	6,279	9,743	11,087	12,033	12,703	13,294	15,140	17,242	16,968	16,178	21,056	22,811	24,226	24,862	
\$50,000 and over																				
Total	34.3	62,654	91,346	147,721	170,708	184,598	217,262	243,632	237,102	272,184	272,934	284,230	217,448	234,647	243,257	265,795	282,251	330,982	329,412	
Average (mean) family personal income	\$3,300	\$1,631	\$2,263	\$3,614	\$3,240	\$4,154	\$4,344	\$4,344	\$4,122	\$5,385	\$5,840	\$6,067	\$6,238	\$6,234	\$6,615	\$6,819	\$6,350	\$7,202		
Percent distribution																				
Under \$1,000	15.4	7.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	3.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8		
\$1,000-\$1,000	36.0	20.8	3.4	4.8	4.1	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0		
\$2,000-\$2,000	17	19.5	16.0	12.9	11.5	9.3	7.6	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.6	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	4.7		
\$3,000-\$3,000	11	9.2	15.3	16.3	17.5	20.3	13.3	11.8	10.4	8.1	9.4	8.8	7.6	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.2	4.7		
\$4,000-\$4,000	7	4.5	7.9	13.7	14.0	13.8	14.5	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.2	10.6	9.1	9.0	7.5	7.0	6.4		
\$5,000-\$5,000	5	5.8	7.6	9.3	9.8	10.2	11.8	12.8	12.1	12.1	11.6	10.8	10.1	10.0	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.7		
\$6,000-\$7,499	10	3.2	3.6	9.0	10.0	10.8	11.8	12.5	14.0	14.7	15.1	16.8	17.4	17.2	16.1	15.3	14.0	13.8		
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\$50,000 and over																				
Total	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

1. "The Relation of Census Income Distribution Statistics to Other Income Data" by Goldsmith, published in *Statistical Abstract*, Vol. 23, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, 1956.

2. "Size Distribution of Income Since the Mid-Thirties" by Goldsmith et al., published in *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1954.
3. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 5.—Distribution of Families and Their Family Personal Income by Family Personal Income Level, 1955-62

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of families (thousands)								Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)							
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Under \$2,000	3,018	3,004	3,573	3,511	3,602	3,370	3,448	3,217	4,890	4,400	4,370	4,281	4,254	4,105	4,105	3,905
\$2,000-\$2,999	2,908	3,345	3,279	3,339	3,178	3,098	3,001	2,992	6,836	6,440	6,201	6,444	6,020	7,907	7,314	7,313
\$3,000-\$3,999	5,802	4,228	4,629	4,911	4,496	4,160	4,047	3,529	10,763	18,017	17,130	17,203	15,206	14,087	14,412	13,491
\$4,000-\$4,999	6,801	6,630	5,927	5,733	5,175	4,930	4,841	4,692	20,609	20,901	24,250	24,822	23,326	22,918	21,830	20,715
\$5,000-\$5,999	5,043	5,788	5,460	5,637	5,396	5,319	5,282	5,078	32,568	31,746	31,040	30,450	29,673	29,271	28,961	27,916
\$6,000-\$7,499	6,204	6,535	7,233	7,226	7,302	7,410	7,481	7,487	41,943	40,308	48,827	48,410	46,607	47,808	50,372	50,426
\$7,500-\$8,999	5,003	4,034	4,056	4,004	7,403	7,870	8,102	8,780	42,202	61,116	50,801	57,274	64,305	67,000	69,396	70,057
\$10,000-\$14,999	3,002	3,714	4,317	4,502	5,120	5,811	6,220	6,041	30,120	44,720	50,701	54,605	51,712	50,644	74,280	82,066
\$15,000-\$19,999	804	1,089	1,204	1,344	1,207	1,912	2,070	2,075	34,908	18,006	21,670	19,051	20,102	32,078	36,310	36,178
\$20,000-\$24,999	307	421	433	506	577	638	689	4,111	8,140	9,368	10,744	11,281	12,900	14,160	14,313	100,424
\$25,000-\$49,999	435	485	514	565	613	686	706	706	14,861	16,041	18,273	18,431	20,265	21,008	22,392	-
\$50,000 and over	110	128	146	142	171	163	174	-	10,000	10,051	11,903	11,973	14,263	15,908	14,313	-
Total	42,870	43,356	43,678	44,126	44,780	46,370	46,190	46,890	208,935	290,606	306,304	311,727	332,042	347,830	366,125	382,314
Average (mean) family personal income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,303	58,706	56,802	57,065	57,435	57,667	57,297	58,151
Percent distribution																
Under \$2,000	9.3	8.4	9.2	8.0	7.8	7.1	7.5	8.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	8.9	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.2	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	13.7	12.2	11.1	11.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.2	7.7	6.4	5.0	6.6	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	18.4	16.1	15.3	13.0	11.6	10.9	10.5	9.8	11.0	10.1	8.0	8.3	7.0	6.4	6.1	5.4
\$5,000-\$9,999	12.9	13.4	13.0	12.7	12.0	11.7	11.8	10.8	12.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.7	16.0	15.8	16.5	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.2
\$15,000-\$19,999	11.9	13.7	15.1	16.1	16.7	17.4	17.8	18.0	16.1	17.0	18.5	18.4	19.2	19.4	19.3	18.7
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.0	8.0	8.7	10.3	11.6	12.8	13.5	14.8	13.5	10.4	16.4	17.5	20.0	20.6	21.7	-
\$25,000-\$49,999	2.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	5.5	6.4	7.1	7.4	9.7	9.4	9.6	-
\$50,000 and over	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	8.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.2	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 6.—Distribution of Unattached Individuals and Their Family Personal Income by Family Personal Income Level, 1955-62

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of unattached individuals (thousands)								Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)							
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Under \$2,000	4,203	4,049	4,048	4,169	3,908	3,039	3,922	3,722	4,438	4,169	4,200	4,204	4,123	4,065	4,073	3,823
\$2,000-\$2,999	2,302	2,052	2,043	2,171	2,115	2,083	2,113	2,024	6,234	5,309	5,222	5,408	5,202	5,107	5,273	5,851
\$3,000-\$3,999	1,477	1,517	1,621	1,718	1,744	1,776	1,850	1,613	6,112	5,262	5,823	5,950	6,058	6,102	6,344	6,907
\$4,000-\$4,999	707	803	960	1,077	1,141	1,222	1,320	3,412	3,830	4,174	4,770	4,873	4,842	5,096	5,075	5,075
\$5,000-\$5,999	278	403	640	601	647	684	723	833	2,048	2,463	2,940	3,277	3,631	3,718	4,114	4,470
\$10,000-\$14,999	221	208	321	371	428	602	678	833	1,408	1,772	2,146	2,458	2,899	3,317	3,611	4,332
\$15,000-\$19,999	138	161	183	215	237	263	300	361	1,176	1,385	1,837	2,023	2,229	2,614	2,768	-
\$20,000-\$24,999	60	81	96	107	124	141	163	180	229	346	1,321	1,207	1,460	1,684	1,914	2,126
\$25,000-\$49,999	10	20	28	30	31	33	37	37	328	383	427	484	575	638	-	-
\$50,000 and over	11	11	12	13	13	14	16	9	242	243	262	280	291	311	342	-
Total	9,600	9,509	9,960	10,500	10,620	10,890	11,100	11,690	25,308	26,762	29,311	31,530	32,853	34,421	36,887	38,187
Average (mean) family personal income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,683	32,815	32,937	33,003	33,123	33,229	33,321	33,472
Percent distribution																
Under \$2,000	10.3	12.8	10.8	19.7	38.0	36.9	20.0	23.8	17.5	18.7	14.6	12.0	12.5	11.6	11.1	10.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	22.3	21.5	21.0	20.7	20.1	19.5	19.1	18.4	20.7	19.1	17.8	17.1	16.0	16.1	14.3	13.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	16.5	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.0	15.6	16.3	16.5	20.2	19.7	19.2	18.9	18.4	17.9	17.3	16.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	8.1	9.1	9.8	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.9	12.1	13.4	14.3	14.2	15.2	14.5	16.8	16.0	14.7
\$5,000-\$9,999	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.5	8.1	9.2	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.2	4.7	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.6	7.2	8.5	9.0	10.3	11.3	-
\$15,000-\$19,999	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.2	4.0	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.8	-
\$20,000-\$24,999	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
\$25,000-\$49,999	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6
\$50,000 and over	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 7.—Distribution of Farm Operator Families and Their Family Personal Income by Family Personal Income Level, 1955-62

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of farm operator families (thousands)								Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)							
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ¹	1961 ¹	1962 ¹	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ¹	1961 ¹	1962 ¹
Under \$2,000.....	1,000	1,008	1,427	1,210	1,203	1,100	1,054	943	1,926	1,857	1,793	1,592	1,624	1,482	1,357	1,222
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	972	944	911	880	850	813	771	722	2,408	2,320	2,258	2,100	2,127	2,039	1,917	1,800
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	772	764	726	698	665	680	634	606	2,050	2,023	2,042	2,055	2,121	2,323	2,209	2,112
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	598	530	520	642	516	517	522	609	2,447	2,492	2,386	2,122	2,300	2,384	2,282	2,282
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	383	367	380	408	390	390	388	384	2,059	2,110	2,127	2,236	2,108	2,128	2,124	2,104
\$6,000-\$7,499.....	330	344	363	407	392	391	406	418	2,233	2,292	2,284	2,710	2,418	2,013	2,700	2,700
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	240	240	255	310	294	298	328	358	2,059	2,130	2,189	2,043	2,205	2,644	2,703	3,007
\$10,000-\$14,999.....	103	108	104	200	150	163	211	232	1,830	1,800	1,957	2,387	2,032	2,207	2,511	2,700
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	43	44	40	40	40	47	44	44	721	751	757	1,018	837	974	1,098	1,098
\$20,000-\$24,999.....	16	10	10	24	20	23	26	137	306	410	427	537	463	517	560	3,403
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	21	21	22	27	23	26	28	28	694	730	714	872	744	833	925	925
\$50,000 and over.....	4	5	6	8	5	6	6	6	371	387	430	530	481	510	651	651
Total.....	5,987	4,080	4,885	4,740	4,642	4,540	4,430	4,312	19,927	19,352	19,965	21,968	19,787	20,570	21,856	21,825
Average (mean) family personal income.....									\$3,317	\$4,026	\$4,121	\$4,521	\$4,264	\$4,631	\$4,762	\$5,015
Percent distribution																
Under \$2,000.....	31.3	30.3	22.4	26.0	27.8	25.5	23.8	21.0	10.0	9.5	9.0	7.2	8.3	7.2	6.4	6.7
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.5	17.9	17.2	17.4	18.8	12.1	11.7	11.3	9.8	10.7	9.8	9.1	8.3
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	10.2	10.2	14.1	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.3	16.0	13.1	13.1	12.8	12.2	11.3	10.5	9.8	9.8
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	10.7	10.8	10.0	11.4	11.1	11.4	11.8	11.8	12.3	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.1	10.8
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.7
\$6,000-\$7,499.....	6.6	6.0	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.7	11.2	11.5	11.6	12.7	12.2	12.8	12.9	12.9
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	4.7	6.0	5.3	6.3	6.7	6.0	7.4	8.3	10.3	10.7	11.0	12.4	11.4	13.3	14.2	14.2
\$10,000-\$14,999.....	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.8	5.1	6.3	6.5	9.6	11.1	10.3	11.2	11.0	12.6
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	.8	.9	.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.0	3.8	3.9	9.7	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.2
\$20,000-\$24,999.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.4
\$50,000 and over.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.9	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 8.—Distribution of Nonfarm Families and Their Family Personal Income by Family Personal Income Level, 1955-62

Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of nonfarm families (thousands)								Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)							
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ¹	1961 ¹	1962 ¹	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ¹	1961 ¹	1962 ¹
Under \$2,000.....	2,947	2,150	2,106	2,205	2,200	2,210	2,294	2,272	2,694	2,612	2,583	2,720	2,620	2,624	2,642	2,677
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	2,637	2,401	2,369	2,489	2,320	2,276	2,320	2,180	7,227	6,107	6,003	6,335	6,562	6,576	6,576	5,513
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	6,000	4,555	4,183	4,213	3,711	3,503	3,163	3,229	16,023	16,395	14,573	14,858	13,985	12,303	12,201	11,358
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	6,016	6,000	5,283	5,191	4,410	4,410	4,083	37,102	27,090	23,010	21,050	20,085	19,490	18,490	18,490	18,490
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	6,100	6,400	5,271	5,210	5,010	4,820	4,874	4,001	30,507	26,020	28,014	27,505	27,133	26,326	25,815	25,815
\$6,000-\$7,499.....	6,365	6,281	6,375	6,810	7,029	7,228	7,070	7,008	48,016	44,101	46,173	46,700	47,340	47,252	47,000	47,000
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	4,823	6,700	6,200	6,361	6,250	7,578	7,775	8,372	41,233	36,181	34,312	34,021	33,100	33,110	33,000	71,980
\$10,000-\$14,999.....	3,600	3,555	4,054	4,301	5,000	5,018	6,016	6,700	34,306	42,823	46,904	52,208	50,080	67,210	71,700	58,187
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	623	1,040	1,218	1,294	1,855	2,016	1,084	1,947	20,802	20,802	21,705	24,312	24,212	24,212	24,212	24,212
\$20,000-\$24,999.....	348	402	464	507	615	600	600	8,094	7,740	8,967	10,317	10,004	12,368	13,041	14,028	16,960
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	415	473	622	528	506	643	680	13,002	15,932	17,569	17,502	16,510	21,115	22,307	22,307	22,307
\$50,000 and over.....	305	124	130	120	103	157	108	6,318	10,004	11,681	11,448	13,502	18,298	14,350	14,350	14,350
Total.....	37,583	38,281	38,814	38,371	46,159	46,630	41,264	42,575	242,012	270,744	285,371	290,280	313,155	327,280	330,048	328,518
Average (mean) family personal income.....									\$6,220	\$7,054	\$7,052	\$7,312	\$7,202	\$8,815	\$8,420	\$8,404
Percent distribution																
Under \$2,000.....	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	7.6	6.3	6.1	4.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.1	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	13.6	11.6	10.7	9.7	9.2	8.0	8.8	7.6	7.3	6.8	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.2
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	10.0	15.6	13.7	13.2	11.6	10.3	10.3	9.6	10.0	10.0	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.1	5.8	5.1
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	14.8	14.1	13.0	12.3	12.6	12.1	11.7	11.0	12.3	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.3	7.2
\$6,000-\$7,499.....	10.6	17.2	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.2	17.0	16.6	17.1	16.3	16.1	15.7	13.1	14.4	14.1	13.2
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	12.8	14.9	14.3	16.3	16.1	18.6	18.5	16.6	19.7	16.6	18.1	19.0	19.8	19.0	19.7	20.0
\$10,000-\$14,999.....	7.0	9.3	10.4	11.1	12.8	12.8	14.4	15.6	13.8	15.8	17.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	20.5	21.2
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	2.2	2.7	2.1	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.3	7.3	9.0	9.7	10.1	10.1	22.2
\$20,000-\$24,999.....	.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	20.0
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6
\$50,000 and over.....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 9.—Number of Consumer Units and Persons, and Aggregate and Average Family Personal Income, 1955–62

Year	Families and unattached individuals					Families					Unattached individuals				
	Number of con- sumer units (mil- lions)	Number of persons		Family personal income		Number of fami- lies (mil- lions)	Number of persons		Family personal income		Number of un- attached indi- viduals (mil- lions)	Family personal income			
		Total (mil- lions)	Average number per con- sumer unit	Amount (billions of dol- lars)	Average income Per con- sumer unit (dollars)		Total (mil- lions)	Average number per family	Amount (billions of dol- lars)	Per family (dollars)		Amount (billions of dol- lars)	Per capita (dollars)		
1955	52.1	102.7	3.12	204.2	5,040	1,008	42.7	103.2	1,145	208.0	5,303	1,755	9.5	26.8	2,003
1956	52.8	104.8	3.14	217.4	6,007	1,015	43.4	100.3	1,160	200.7	6,708	1,900	9.6	26.9	2,110
1957	53.0	105.0	3.16	224.0	6,235	1,060	43.7	100.0	1,160	204.3	6,076	1,929	10.0	26.8	2,037
1958	54.0	112.1	3.16	249.8	6,261	1,006	44.1	101.0	1,166	211.7	7,006	1,980	10.4	31.5	2,063
1959	55.3	115.1	3.17	266.8	6,015	2,000	44.8	104.5	1,177	232.2	7,435	2,023	10.5	39.0	3,123
1960	56.1	118.8	3.19	282.8	6,219	2,127	45.4	105.1	1,171	247.5	7,007	2,068	10.7	34.4	3,223
1961	57.3	121.0	3.16	297.0	6,180	2,103	46.2	109.3	1,168	262.1	7,707	2,110	11.1	36.0	3,329
1962	57.9	123.8	3.15	320.4	7,302	2,267	46.9	123.8	3,00	383.3	8,161	2,211	11.4	38.5	4,471

1. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 10.—Distribution of Family Personal Income and Federal Individual Income Tax Liability Among Quintiles and Top 5 Percent of Consumer Units 1955–62

Quintile	Percent distribution of—			Mean amount of—			Tax rate (percent)	Lower income limit of quintile ¹		Median ²	Mode ³
	Family personal income	Tax liability	After-tax income	Family personal income (dollars)	Tax liability (dollars)	After-tax income (dollars)		Before- tax basis (dollars)	After-tax basis (dollars)		
1955: Lowest	4.8	1.4	5.2	1,255	20	1,310	2.8	2,300	2,280		
2	5.0	11.9	3,260	104	3,055	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1		
3	10.9	17.8	4,624	298	4,320	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4		
4	22.3	18.9	22.7	6,280	520	5,770	8.2	8.2	8.2		
Highest	45.2	92.8	43.2	32,723	1,728	30,994	13.6	7,410	6,750		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	5,040	568	5,000	10.0			4,618	4,600
Top 5 percent	20.3	39.2	18.3	22,893	4,317	18,576	18.9	18,070	11,780		
1956: Lowest	4.8	1.5	5.2	1,437	40	1,391	2.2				
2	4.2	11.8	3,403	188	3,216	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5		
3	11.6	16.8	4,888	333	5,585	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8		
4	22.3	10.0	22.0	6,001	571	6,130	8.5	5,880	5,840		
Digest	45.3	92.3	43.4	33,004	1,880	31,121	13.8	7,200	7,200		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	600	6,000	10.0			4,200	4,240
Top 5 percent	20.2	38.5	18.4	24,210	4,853	16,558	10.2	18,860	12,480		
1957: Lowest	4.7	1.6	5.0	1,402	48	1,413	2.3				
2	5.2	11.7	3,471	196	3,275	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8		
3	11.3	11.3	10.9	4,057	366	4,731	7.0	4,280	4,020		
4	22.4	18.0	22.8	6,083	606	6,886	8.5	6,940	6,470		
Highest	45.6	92.1	43.0	34,186	1,904	32,232	13.8	8,320	7,900		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	626	6,000	10.1			5,650	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.2	38.3	18.1	26,130	4,822	20,317	10.2	14,880	12,000		
1958: Lowest	4.7	1.5	5.0	1,402	48	1,413	2.3				
2	5.2	11.7	3,471	196	3,275	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8		
3	11.3	11.3	10.9	4,057	366	4,731	7.0	4,280	4,020		
4	22.4	18.0	22.8	6,083	606	6,886	8.5	6,940	6,470		
Highest	45.6	92.1	43.0	34,186	1,904	32,232	13.8	8,320	7,900		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	626	6,000	10.1			5,650	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.2	37.6	18.1	26,124	4,823	20,305	10.4	14,700	12,000		
1959: Lowest	4.6	1.6	5.0	1,472	45	1,427	3.0				
2	5.6	11.6	3,450	185	3,204	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3		
3	11.5	11.5	10.8	4,115	333	4,763	6.0	4,200	4,050		
4	22.5	19.1	22.0	7,003	567	6,476	8.3	5,970	5,820		
Highest	46.5	91.9	43.7	44,202	1,905	42,387	13.3	6,450	7,730		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	624	6,000	10.1			5,600	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.2	37.3	18.1	26,124	4,823	20,305	10.4	14,700	12,000		
1960: Lowest	4.7	1.6	5.0	1,472	45	1,427	3.0				
2	5.6	11.6	3,450	185	3,204	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3		
3	11.5	11.5	10.8	4,115	333	4,763	6.0	4,200	4,050		
4	22.5	19.1	22.0	7,003	567	6,476	8.3	5,970	5,820		
Highest	46.5	91.9	43.7	44,202	1,905	42,387	13.3	6,450	7,730		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	624	6,000	10.1			5,600	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.2	37.3	18.1	26,124	4,823	20,305	10.4	14,700	12,000		
1961: Lowest	4.6	1.6	4.9	1,562	56	1,507	3.6				
2	6.2	11.4	3,709	221	3,647	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7		
3	12.1	16.5	5,677	414	5,152	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4		
4	23.7	19.2	7,381	558	7,075	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5		
Highest	45.4	90.8	43.7	16,403	2,087	15,905	13.5	9,270	8,440		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	626	6,000	10.1			5,600	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.1	37.7	17.7	26,121	4,823	20,303	10.4	14,700	12,000		
1962: Lowest	4.6	1.6	4.9	1,572	56	1,528	3.6				
2	6.2	11.4	3,709	221	3,647	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7		
3	12.1	16.5	5,677	414	5,152	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4		
4	23.7	19.1	7,381	558	7,075	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5		
Highest	45.5	90.9	43.7	16,403	2,087	15,905	13.5	9,270	8,440		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	6,000	626	6,000	10.1			5,600	4,340
Top 5 percent	20.1	37.7	17.7	26,121	4,823	20,303	10.4	14,700	12,000		

1. Consumer units are ranked by size of family personal income. In addition to April 1962 issue of Survey of Current Business, see table 8 of "Income Distribution in the United States, by Size, 1944-60."

2. Rounded to nearest \$10.

3. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 11.—Distribution of Federal Individual Income Tax Liability of Consumer Units, Average Tax, Average Income, and Tax Rate, by Family Personal Income Level, 1955-62

Family personal income (before income taxes)	1955				1956				1957						
	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Average family personal income (dollars)	Tax rate (per- cent)		
	Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)				
Under \$2,000.....	204	8.7	25	1,122	2.2	100	0.8	25	1,128	2.2	107	0.6	20	1,123	2.3
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	684	24.4	116	2,613	4.6	556	3.0	121	2,511	4.8	620	1.9	121	2,500	4.8
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1,387	4.5	186	3,018	5.4	1,323	4.2	195	3,514	5.6	1,277	3.8	197	3,507	5.5
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	2,047	7.1	279	4,000	0.3	2,008	0.0	283	4,502	0.3	1,933	5.7	284	4,490	0.3
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	2,585	9.0	400	5,482	7.5	2,572	8.1	412	5,481	7.5	2,533	7.5	408	5,480	7.5
\$6,000-\$6,999.....	3,963	12.9	525	6,088	3.8	4,147	12.0	575	6,087	3.8	4,371	12.6	590	6,083	8.5
\$7,000-\$7,999.....	4,632	14.1	779	6,647	0.1	4,710	0.0	781	6,683	0.1	5,193	10.4	704	6,528	8.9
\$8,000-\$8,999.....	8,727	18.0	1,215	12,031	10.1	8,600	14.4	1,213	12,032	10.1	8,122	16.3	1,188	12,032	9.8
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	1,914	0.8	2,200	17,129	12.8	2,413	7.7	2,107	17,101	12.8	2,772	8.3	2,150	17,124	12.5
\$20,000-\$24,000.....	1,222	4.6	3,400	22,170	19.8	1,589	4.7	3,404	22,256	15.7	1,591	5.0	3,417	22,244	15.4
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	3,100	11.0	6,007	33,524	20.0	3,587	11.3	7,004	33,687	20.3	3,867	11.4	6,859	33,628	20.4
\$50,000 and over.....	3,805	12.6	33,206	33,688	36.3	4,006	12.5	20,771	35,810	34.7	4,294	12.7	20,143	35,750	34.9
Total.....	38,798	100.0	568	5,610	9.8	31,999	100.0	604	6,007	10.0	33,986	100.0	534	6,238	10.1
Family personal income (before income taxes)	1958				1959				1960 ¹						
	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Average family personal income (dollars)	Tax rate (per- cent)		
	Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)				
Under \$2,000.....	180	0.5	23	1,118	2.1	101	0.5	20	1,117	2.1	180	0.5	25	1,118	2.3
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	686	1.5	110	2,613	4.4	528	1.7	118	2,500	4.2	612	1.6	118	2,514	4.7
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1,220	3.7	186	3,007	5.8	1,200	3.2	195	3,500	5.6	1,182	3.0	104	3,507	5.5
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1,967	5.4	220	4,003	0.2	1,818	0.0	288	4,407	0.4	1,763	4.8	265	4,506	5.4
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	2,580	7.5	401	5,402	7.3	2,481	0.6	411	5,404	7.5	2,447	0.4	408	5,400	7.4
\$6,000-\$7,999.....	4,154	19.5	553	6,006	9.2	4,125	11.8	565	6,714	9.4	4,402	11.4	526	6,716	8.8
\$7,000-\$9,999.....	5,142	15.3	747	8,003	8.7	5,380	16.7	758	8,388	8.8	6,044	16.7	743	8,068	8.3
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	5,449	10.1	1,160	11,005	0.7	6,190	16.6	1,160	11,033	0.8	6,780	12.0	1,140	11,003	0.6
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	2,861	8.5	2,085	17,144	19.2	3,644	0.8	3,000	17,048	18.3	3,080	10.4	2,045	17,080	12.0
\$20,000-\$24,000.....	1,718	6.1	3,913	22,203	14.0	1,960	5.2	3,930	22,188	15.0	2,308	6.5	3,231	22,180	14.0
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	3,261	11.3	6,766	33,230	19.8	4,215	11.3	6,010	33,081	20.0	4,412	11.5	6,900	33,808	10.5
\$50,000 and over.....	4,670	12.1	27,188	34,880	32.0	4,759	12.7	20,813	33,803	31.0	4,548	11.8	26,451	35,408	31.0
Total.....	33,600	100.0	616	6,284	9.6	32,379	100.0	476	6,616	10.3	35,478	100.0	688	6,819	10.1
Family personal income (before income taxes)	1961				1962 ¹				1963 ¹						
	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Tax rate (per- cent)	Federal individual income tax liability			Average family personal income (dollars)	Tax rate (per- cent)		
	Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Average family personal income (dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)		Amount (millions of dollars)	Percent distri- bution	Average (dollars)				
Under \$2,000.....	361	0.5	20	1,118	2.3	181	0.4	28	1,114	2.3	361	0.5	25	1,114	2.3
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	610	1.5	110	2,610	4.7	500	1.4	120	2,610	4.6	610	1.6	118	2,610	4.8
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1,164	2.8	186	3,004	5.6	1,116	2.5	108	3,506	5.6	1,164	2.6	104	3,506	5.6
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1,773	4.4	208	4,496	0.6	1,702	3.9	287	4,503	0.6	1,763	4.8	265	4,503	5.4
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	2,460	6.1	410	5,407	7.5	2,411	6.6	408	5,404	7.5	2,447	6.4	265	5,404	7.4
\$6,000-\$7,999.....	4,514	11.1	569	6,725	5.2	4,539	10.4	550	6,729	5.2	4,550	8.8	526	6,729	8.7
\$7,000-\$9,999.....	6,238	14.5	747	8,590	8.7	6,770	15.5	740	8,503	8.7	6,770	8.7	6,044	8.7	6,044
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	1,307	18.0	1,141	11,023	8.6	8,140	18.5	1,143	11,040	8.6	8,140	18.5	11,040	0.1	11,040
\$15,000-\$19,999.....	4,320	10.7	2,050	17,023	12.0	12,020	10.4	12,020	17,020	12.0	12,020	10.4	17,020	12.0	17,020
\$20,000-\$24,000.....	2,276	5.0	3,285	22,104	14.7	18,237	6.1	18,237	23,400	17.6	18,237	6.1	23,400	17.6	23,400
\$25,000-\$49,999.....	4,747	11.7	6,400	32,023	10.4	32,023	10.4	32,023	32,400	10.4	32,400	10.4	32,400	10.4	32,400
\$50,000 and over.....	4,892	12.1	20,001	80,150	30.8	30,2	42,700	100.0	785	7,262	10.4	785	7,262	10.4	785
Total.....	49,640	100.0	205	6,330	10.2	42,700	100.0	785	7,262	10.4	785	7,262	10.4	785	7,262

¹. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

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Table 12.—Distribution of Consumer Units and of Family Personal Income After Federal Individual Income Tax Liability, by Level of After-Tax Income, 1955-62

Family personal income after Federal individual income tax liability	1955				1956				1957						
	Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Percent distribution		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		
		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	Number	After tax income		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	
Under \$2,000.....	8,268	10,110	1,155	14.8	8.6	8,215	9,459	1,152	14.6	8,181	9,334	1,148	16.2	8.1	
\$2,000-\$3,000.....	9,510	15,401	2,519	12.6	8.2	9,584	15,070	2,519	11.2	9,569	14,904	2,518	11.1	5.6	
\$3,000-\$4,000.....	7,302	26,930	3,509	15.3	10.5	7,361	26,080	3,515	14.4	7,335	26,207	3,509	15.4	5.4	
\$4,000-\$5,000.....	6,187	30,320	4,463	14.7	13.9	6,182	30,037	4,463	13.4	7,049	34,431	4,503	14.3	11.4	
\$5,000-\$6,000.....	6,094	35,065	5,477	12.8	12.6	6,709	37,295	6,486	12.9	6,808	37,731	6,495	12.8	12.5	
\$6,000-\$7,000.....	6,050	40,275	6,587	11.6	15.2	6,378	42,032	6,628	12.1	6,521	45,683	6,683	12.7	16.2	
\$7,000-\$9,000.....	4,032	34,304	6,588	7.7	12.9	4,062	41,009	6,416	9.2	6,542	47,205	6,517	10.3	16.7	
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	2,500	30,820	11,903	5.0	11.6	3,205	38,170	11,911	6.1	13.4	3,075	43,720	11,914	6.6	14.0
\$15,000-\$19,000.....	729	12,437	17,961	1.4	2.7	3,828	15,020	17,007	1.7	5.3	3,023	17,305	17,001	1.6	8.8
\$20,000 and over.....	448	10,038	31,775	1.3	7.4	714	22,072	31,631	1.3	7.0	707	25,164	31,612	1.5	8.3
Total.....	52,170	265,529	6,976	100.0	100.0	52,854	265,548	6,983	100.0	100.0	53,859	268,847	6,698	100.0	100.0
Family personal income after Federal individual income tax liability	1958				1959				1960 ¹						
	Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Percent distribution		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		
		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	Number	After tax income		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	
Under \$2,000.....	8,082	9,104	1,128	14.8	3.8	7,934	9,037	1,139	14.4	2,28	7,793	8,787	1,129	13.8	2.8
\$2,000-\$3,000.....	6,102	15,360	2,517	11.2	5.0	6,850	14,713	2,513	10.6	4.5	6,706	14,356	2,515	10.2	4.2
\$3,000-\$4,000.....	7,302	26,935	3,509	15.5	5.4	7,361	26,029	3,507	12.3	7.8	7,352	26,987	3,505	11.7	8.7
\$4,000-\$5,000.....	6,187	33,738	4,463	14.8	10.9	6,182	31,881	4,488	12.8	9.7	6,853	31,281	4,504	12.4	9.1
\$5,000-\$6,000.....	6,230	37,824	5,487	12.5	12.1	6,730	38,980	6,402	12.2	11.2	6,761	37,873	5,401	12.0	10.8
\$6,000-\$7,000.....	6,990	40,717	6,578	12.8	15.1	7,590	40,513	6,504	12.6	15.4	7,702	52,222	6,703	13.0	16.2
\$7,000-\$9,000.....	6,850	50,055	8,547	10.7	16.2	6,011	50,570	8,568	12.0	12.2	6,074	58,386	8,570	12.4	17.4
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	3,911	40,413	11,928	2.2	14.0	4,617	55,018	11,937	3.2	10.4	5,114	61,326	11,924	3.2	17.8
\$15,000-\$19,000.....	1,005	15,700	10,979	2.0	5.9	1,208	21,501	16,943	2.9	0.5	1,494	25,622	14,927	2.0	7.1
\$20,000 and over.....	228	20,673	21,646	1.6	8.8	2,926	20,385	21,720	1.6	0.0	1,003	31,278	31,227	1.8	8.1
Total.....	54,620	309,887	5,600	100.0	100.0	55,300	328,425	6,929	100.0	100.0	56,866	343,781	6,133	100.0	100.0
Family personal income after Federal individual income tax liability	1961 ¹				1962 ¹				1963 ¹						
	Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Percent distribution		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)	After-tax family personal income		
		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	Number	After tax income		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)		Aggregate (millions of dollars)	Average (dollars)	
Under \$2,000.....	7,832	8,928	1,140	13.7	2.5	7,248	8,348	1,130	12.7	2,28	7,793	8,787	1,129	13.8	2.8
\$2,000-\$3,000.....	6,748	14,441	2,514	10.0	4.0	6,448	13,700	2,513	9.4	4.5	6,706	14,356	2,515	10.2	4.2
\$3,000-\$4,000.....	6,570	25,693	3,507	11.6	9.6	6,246	21,808	3,506	10.8	6.5	6,702	22,987	3,505	11.7	8.7
\$4,000-\$5,000.....	6,001	31,830	4,461	12.1	9.9	6,767	30,578	4,505	11.7	9.7	6,853	31,281	4,504	12.4	9.1
\$5,000-\$6,000.....	6,201	38,834	5,493	11.7	10.3	6,001	30,272	5,405	11.4	9.6	6,761	37,873	5,401	12.0	10.8
\$6,000-\$7,000.....	6,046	53,900	6,707	14.0	16.2	6,316	55,248	6,710	14.4	14.4	6,702	52,222	6,703	13.0	16.2
\$7,000-\$9,000.....	7,387	63,040	8,002	12.8	17.7	8,041	69,003	8,089	13.0	13.0	7,702	75,622	8,088	13.0	13.0
\$10,000-\$14,000.....	5,500	68,720	11,938	0.0	18.5	6,034	72,000	11,926	0.6	10.6	6,761	77,022	11,914	0.6	10.3
\$15,000-\$19,000.....	1,523	25,704	18,934	2.7	7.2	7,201	68,341	22,722	5.2	18.2	1,000	33,337	31,488	1.0	18.2
\$20,000 and over.....	1,000	33,337	31,488	1.0	9.3	1,000	37,072	37,072	0.0	100.0	67,374	370,712	8,507	100.0	100.0
Total.....	67,290	354,482	6,222	100.0	100.0	67,374	370,712	8,507	100.0	100.0	67,374	370,712	8,507	100.0	100.0

¹. Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Table 13.—Distribution of Consumer Units by Real Family Personal Income Level

Family personal income in 1954 (before income tax)	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)																			
	1939	1936-38	1941	1944	1946	1947	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	
Under \$2,000.....	12.9	16.3	12.7	7.1	7.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.0	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	9.4	7.8	6.8	5.8	4.4	7.0	7.2	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.8	8.1	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	6.6	5.2	6.3	6.0	6.8	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.1	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	3.8	3.4	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.1	
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	1.8	2.0	3.9	4.0	4.8	4.5	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	
\$6,000-\$6,999.....	1.6	1.5	3.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.2	
\$7,000-\$7,999.....	1.2	1.0	2.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	7.1	7.6	
\$8,000 and over.....	1.6	1.2	1.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.0	6.9	9.3	
Total.....	86.1	88.4	81.4	46.9	43.3	44.7	48.9	49.6	50.2	50.5	51.2	52.2	52.8	53.6	54.6	55.3	56.1	57.3	56.7	
Average (mean) family personal income.....	\$3,795	\$3,343	\$4,161	\$5,265	\$6,166	\$4,877	\$4,943	\$5,196	\$5,224	\$5,443	\$5,346	\$5,618	\$5,983	\$5,835	\$5,857	\$6,097	\$6,193	\$6,242	\$6,430	\$6,513
Aggregate family personal income.....	136.9	128.4	172.1	215.3	222.1	118.2	216.7	252.5	262.4	274.8	274.9	293.1	310.9	312.4	310.9	337.1	347.3	357.1	375.1	388.3
Percent distribution																				
Under \$2,000.....	36.6	42.3	30.8	37.4	17.6	10.3	10.8	11.7	17.1	16.6	17.6	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.6	15.1	14.8	14.6	13.9	13.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	22.6	20.4	20.3	14.2	16.7	15.0	14.7	33.7	12.7	12.4	12.7	11.4	10.6	10.8	11.2	10.8	10.0	10.5	10.6	20.6
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	15.6	13.4	16.0	14.7	15.8	16.7	16.8	16.6	12.8	13.8	14.3	14.0	13.2	12.6	12.3	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.2
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	8.8	9.0	12.2	14.0	16.3	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.0	14.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	13.3	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.5	11.5
\$5,000-\$5,999.....	6.3	5.8	9.8	13.0	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.0	12.0	12.4	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.7	22.4
\$6,000-\$6,999.....	4.8	4.0	7.8	10.4	10.0	9.4	8.8	11.4	11.9	12.8	12.2	13.4	13.2	12.2	12.8	13.5	13.8	13.7	14.0	14.2
\$7,000-\$7,999.....	2.8	2.5	4.8	8.0	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.0	11.2	11.0	11.5	12.2	12.3	15.0	13.5
\$8,000 and over.....	4.2	3.2	4.3	8.1	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	8.4	8.2	9.4	10.9	11.5	13.4	12.7	13.6	13.8	10.3	15.3
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Table 14.—Distribution of Consumer Units by Real Income Level of Family Personal Income After Federal Individual Income Tax Liability

Family personal income after income tax in 1954	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)																			
	1939 (n.s.)	1936-38 (n.s.)	1941 (n.s.)	1944 (n.s.)	1946 (n.s.)	1947	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 (n.s.)	
Under \$2,000.....							10.1	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.5	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....							7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.4	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....							8.3	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.2	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....							7.5	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	
\$5,000-\$5,999.....							5.4	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	
\$6,000-\$6,999.....							4.8	4.9	5.3	6.4	5.3	5.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	
\$7,000-\$7,999.....							5.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.8	6.5	6.8	6.1	
\$8,000 and over.....							2.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	
Total.....							48.9	41.5	50.2	50.5	51.2	52.3	51.8	53.6	54.6	55.3	56.1	57.3	57.0	
Average (mean) family personal income.....							\$4,526	\$4,581	\$4,604	\$4,537	\$4,842	\$4,670	\$5,262	\$5,035	\$5,284	\$5,474	\$5,570	\$5,805	\$5,816	
Aggregate family personal income.....							221.3	227.1	244.1	245.3	247.7	254.5	259.7	266.3	268.6	261.7	312.2	321.1	338.7
Percent distribution																				
Under \$2,000.....							20.7	18.8	18.6	17.8	18.8	18.6	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.7	18.6	18.8	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....							15.8	15.0	14.1	13.7	12.6	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.1	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....							11.0	17.0	10.8	15.2	11.4	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.6	13.6	13.2	13.1	12.5	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....							16.1	16.2	16.1	15.5	15.7	15.6	14.7	14.4	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.1	
\$5,000-\$5,999.....							11.0	32.1	12.2	12.8	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.2	12.0	11.9	11.9	
\$6,000-\$6,999.....							8.9	9.0	10.5	10.7	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.9	11.5	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.3	
\$7,000-\$7,999.....							6.0	6.8	6.0	7.3	7.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	8.1	10.0	10.5	10.7	11.4	
\$8,000 and over.....							6.2	6.2	5.4	6.4	6.0	7.5	8.6	9.1	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.9	11.9	
Total.....							100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

n.s.—Not available.